

## Senate Resolution 1237

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church on its 100th anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary,  
4 marking a century of being one of the most distinguished faith communities in Columbus,  
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1906, a faithful band of believers that included Miss Mary Jones, Brother and  
7 Sister Peacock, and U.S. Willis pitched a tent on 24th Street in the East Highland area of the  
8 city, later building a permanent house of worship in this location; and

9 WHEREAS, since that time, New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church has been a beacon  
10 of light to its community, spreading the teachings of its faith with love and devotion; and

11 WHEREAS, the congregation is led today by Elder Lloyd M. Johnson, who has built on the  
12 hard work of his predecessors to complete a beautiful new church facility; and

13 WHEREAS, as New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church celebrates 100 memorable years  
14 of faith at work, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to pay tribute to this vibrant  
15 religious community on the occasion of this very special milestone.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join to congratulate New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church on the happy event of its  
18 100th anniversary and to extend their best wishes for continued growth and prosperity.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to New Bethel Seventh Day Adventist  
21 Church.